



Committee On Training

Via Zoom Meeting
Richmond, VA 23219

MINUTES

December 10th, 2020

Members Present

Chief Kelvin Wright
Officer Bennie Evans
Captain Robert Holland
Mr. Edward Macon
Ms. Tonya Chapman
Chief James Williams
Mr. Luke Black
Superintendent William Smith
Sheriff Vanesa Crawford
Mr. Jagdish Katyal
Council Member Carolyn Dull
Mr. Bryan Porter

Members Absent

Sheriff Anthony Roper
Ms. Mary Biggs
Ms. Angie Carrera

1. Call to Order.

Chief Wright called the meeting of the Committee on Training (COT) to order at 10:03 A.M.

2. Approval of past minutes.

Mr. Macon made a motion, seconded by Sheriff Crawford, to accept the minutes from the meeting on October 15th, 2020. The motion was passed unanimously.

3. Division Update.

Mr. Erik Smith, Manager for Standards and Policy, Division of Law Enforcement, provided updates on Senate Bill 5030 (Omnibus Criminal Justice Reform Bill), to include updates to Decertification of Law Enforcement and Jail Officers, creation of Standards of Conduct, expansion of Academy Audit responsibilities, updates on additional DCJS Field Service Representatives positions, and the addition of COT and Criminal Justice Service Board (CJSB) member appointments. Mr. Smith introduced Mr. Harvey Powers as the new Director of the Law Enforcement Division for DCJS. Mr. Powers introduced himself and provided a brief summary of his experience.

4. Old Business.

Chief Wright reported that there was no old business.

5. **New Business.**

a. **Recertification as a Certified Crime Prevention Community- Fairfax County**

Mr. Derrick Mays, DCJS Accreditation Center Program Manager and Certified Crime Prevention Community Program Coordinator, presented information on the recertification of Fairfax County as a Certified Crime Prevention Community. Mr. Mays recommended the committee approve recertification. Captain Holland made a motion for approval, seconded by Mr. Black, The motion was approved unanimously by all present board members and will be presented to the full Criminal Justice Service Board for approval.

b. **Law Enforcement Curriculum Review Committee Presentation**

Ms. Lois Kinch, DCJS Training Standards Coordinator provided a brief informational update of Law Enforcement Curriculum Review Committee revisions and progress to the state minimum training standards, as required by 2017 general Assembly House Bill 1500. An update will be provided to the full CJSB for approval of a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA). A comprehensive update will be presented to the COT at a later date for action. There were no questions on this presentation.

c. **Department of Corrections Curriculum Review Committee Presentation**

Ms. Lois Kinch, DCJS Training Standards Coordinator provided a brief informational update of the Department of Corrections Curriculum Review Committee revisions and progress to the state minimum training standards. An update will be provided to the full CJSB for approval of a Notice of Intended Regulatory Action (NOIRA). A comprehensive update will be presented to the COT at a later date for action. There were no questions on this presentation.

6. **Public Comment**

Chief Wright made a request for any public comment and no requests were made.

7. **Next Meeting**

Chief Wright advised that the next COT meeting date would be determined at a later date.

8. **Adjournment.**

Chief Wright asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting which was made by Chief Williams and seconded by Sheriff Crawford.

APPROVED: _____
Chairman

Date